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WHAT DO YOU THINK
Of a Merchant who Does Not Get any Business Because He Refuses to Advertise. Very Foolish!! Well Rather.

PROFESSOR WATSON

On the Theories of the Philosophers.

METAPHISICS THE THEME OF HIS DISCOURSE.

Development of Philosophy From Descartes to Leibnitz Traced.

Professor Watson's Lecture.

Professor John Watson of Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, delivered his first lecture before the University of California Philosophical Union in the First Presbyterian church last evening. The church was crowded with students, professors and others interested in philosophy.

Dr. Watson chose for his theme "The Development of Philosophy from Descartes to Leibnitz." Speaking of the four factors developed in historical succession, the Hebrew, Greek, Christian and Roman, which make up the complex life and thought of modern times, he said:

"Combining with these elements was the German, or Tuetonic genius for individual liberty,—and last of all the modern impulse toward the exact study of comprehension of nature in all its forms. Modern philosophy, therefore, has the problem of taking due note of and combining into a system all those elements. This is necessarily a work of time and effort, and it is only natural that one or more of the elements mentioned should be successively emphasized by the various philosophers of modern times. Speaking generally, the movement from Descartes to Leibnitz is occupied in giving a clear and comprehensive conception of the world by reconciling the results of physical science with the general theological conception which came to man through the influence mainly of Christian ideas, and it is only natural that the reconciliation should be in a certain degree inadequate.

"Matter, mind and God are each taken note of by Descartes, whose system contains in germ the entire subsequent development of modern philosophy, though they are not brought together in an organic way. Descartes in maintaining the consciousness of self presupposes logically the consciousness of God prepared the way for Spinoza, who taking hold of this thought and eliminating the other individualistic aspects of the Cartesian doctrine, formulated a system in which the individual ceased to have any independent reality and became merely a mode or transitory phase of one eternal unchanging substance. Leibnitz, whose philosophy rose in revolt against the pantheism of Spinoza, maintained that reality is essentially energetic and consists in the expression of activity. Such activity he finds in all forms of existence, from the inorganic through the organic and vegetative to man, the highest form being the conscious or self-determining existence of man.

"This is what Leibnitz means by monad. A monad is a self-acting and perceptive, though not necessarily a self-conscious being. The only being that reaches self-consciousness in its highest reality is man. Each of the monads of Leibnitz reflects all the others, but only God completely reflects the world, because he only is completely self conscious and possesses the self-conscious creative quality which out of the infinity of possible worlds shows the best. The philosophy of Leibnitz is reason speaking in terms of imagination. He is possessed by the ideal of organic unity of all organic beings and indeed of all existences with one another, including God.

"The subsequent movement of philosophy must endeavor to solve the problem in a more adequate way."

Professor Watson will continue his lecture on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week.

The West Berkeley Progressive Club will meet in regular session this evening, at their rooms on University avenue, near Fifth, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance present.

This has been quite a pleasant day, but the threatening clouds still hang over us, and, at intervals hide the rays of old Sol.

After a Student.

Mayor Davie of Oakland is after the scalp of W. H. Friend, a student of the State University who was recently appointed school census marshal of Oakland, whom, he says, does not attend to the duties of the office, but employs another to do his work while he attends to his studies at the State University, and that he has been present but a few days of the many required for the work. Mayor Davie also says that the census marshal is paid a salary of $6 per day during the time of taking the census, and that the law does not give the person appointed the right to "farm out" the work to others, and that furthermore the matter smacks much of the political methods of old, when the person performing the work did not receive the full compensation allowed by law. Mr. Friend, however, is taking his examinations at the University which will be finished in a day or two. He will then attend to the duties of census marshal of Oakland and when he has completed his report he will draw his salary whether Mayor Davie likes it or not.

Real Estate Transfers.

John B Mann to R. G. Meyer, lot 18, block 13, map of property of the Berkeley Villa Association (re-record of book 417 of deeds, page 241) $500

Reinhard G. and Harriet Meyer to Sarah C. McLaughlin, lots 8 and 9, block 15, map of property of the Berkeley Villa Association,

Anne M. and Hugh R. Frazer to George H. Gerwin, lots 5 and 6, block 4, William Schmidt tract.

THE STANFORDS

Jeer and Hoot the Berkeley Baseball Team.

Very Discourteous.

Considerable complaint has been made by the Berkeley players at their treatment at what they claim was discourteous and unsportsmanlike treatment received at the hands of the Stanford men last Saturday.

They say they were hooted and jeered throughout the day, and that general discourtesy was prevalent, more especially because honors of the afternoon went to the Berkeley nine. Captain Elston stated that the discourteous treatment was wholly uncalled for, as the Berkeley men did nothing which would justify any such actions. On the other hand he said the Stanford men were treated with the utmost respect when on the Berkeley diamond two weeks ago, and that when the Cardinal's came down to the field the Stanford yell was given from the grand stand by Berkeley students.

Baseball Excursion.

Manager Miller of the University baseball team is endeavoring to get up an excursion of student "rooters" to accompany the team, and attend the third of the trio of intercollegiate baseball games, to be held at San Jose next Friday afternoon. The baseball men are much elated over their success of last Saturday in defeating Stanford by a score of 13 to 3, and from their interest it seems probable that the proposed excursion party will be easily made up. Should fifty tickets be received but rates to it least will be secured.

The result of the game on Friday will determine the intercollegiate championship for '96, as each team has won one game thus far this season.

C. R. Noack, the popular barber whose shop is two doors from the postoffice, finds that his shop is too small for his increasing patronage, so he will enlarge it by taking in the store next door, formerly occupied by Mrs. Kenny as a newsstand.

The Woodmen of the World will meet at American Hall this evening, and we understand that several iniations will take place.

The Alameda Argus advocates the use of gates on all railroad trains—except those that run through Alameda.

Schmitt & Zehner are in the Shattuck block.

F. O. Hausler, 911 Broadway, Oakland, makes the best photographs in Alameda county. 50 mlt

Tricks of trade are not practiced at Daley's Eight near Bancroft. 4-3 mt

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Considerable Business Transacted.

MANY APPLICATIONS FOR TEACHERS POSITIONS.

Census Marshal Scotchler Asks For a Buggy and More Help

Board of Education.

All of the Directors, excepting Messrs. Wickson and Niehaus, were present at the meeting of the Board of Education last evening.

Minutes of two regular meetings and two special meetings were read and approved.

The Finance Committee reported the following bills correct, and ordered warrants to be drawn for the same.

BILLS.	
Salaries Kellogg School	$545 00
Rose street school	197 50
Whittier school	135 00
Le Conte	440 00
Lorin	414 90
Substitute	35 00
West Berkeley	852 50
Janitors East Berkeley	78 00
Janitors West Berkeley	144 00
MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.	
John E. Boyd	2 00
Ludwig Meinhert	3 05
A. Carlisle	30 65
H. N. Marchand	7 50
Wm. M. Betts	10 50
Patterson & Vollmer	5 25
John Cormac	10 50
Dürgin & Bleakley	2 75
L. A. Cardies	23 35
Wm. G. Robinson	2 50
Jos. McClain	10 50
Alameda Water Co.	25 70
A. W. Lord	2 75
P. Begley	5 00
Frank W. James	1 50
M. L. Hanscom	25 00
W. F. Esmond	15 00
P. Maloney	50 00
Sunset Telephone Co.	15 15
E. S. Hall	4 00
Ramos & Renas	1 00
M. Heafey	55 50
J. A. Marshall	175 17

The Committee on Supplies reported that it had purchased two gallons of slate solution, but finally found that one-half of a gallon was sufficient to do all the work required.

Applications for positions in the department were received from the following: Miss Selma Burston, H. E. Durgan, Miss Hammer, Olive Brownsell, Professor Thos. W. Hubbard, W. W. Walter, W. W. Kaye, Mary Wilson, Olive Wilson, Mabel A. Fisher, M. W. Sullivan and Susan M. Hall. Professors Waterman and Warnick submitted their monthly reports as follows:

Gentlemen: The following is a report of the West Berkeley public schools for the month of April:

Number of pupils enrolled, 488; average number belonging, 457; average number of daily attendance, 417.

J. W. WARNICK, Principal.

Gentlemen: The following is the enrollment and attendance in the Berkeley public schools for the month ending this date:

Rose street—Enrolled, 106; belonging 101; average attendance, 97.

Whittier—Enrolled, 272; belonging, 257; average attendance, 241.

Le Conte—Enrolled, 308; belonging, 269; average attendance, 253.

Kellogg—Enrolled, 348; belonging, 336; average attendance, 310.

Lorin—Enrolled, 284; belonging, 280; average attendance, 270.

Total average attendance, primary and grammar schools, 1,204.

High School—Enrolled, 276; belonging, 276; average attendance, 270.

Grand total of average attendance, 1474.

Respectfully submitted,

S. D. WATERMAN, Principal.

A report was also received from Truant Officer Esmond showing the names of various scholars who needed looking after during the month of April.

Complaint was made that the various telephones used by the department were not in good working order. The Clerk was instructed to notify the Telephone Company about it. The Principals of the various schools were also instructed by the Board to make note every day when the telephones were not in a good condition, and report the same to the Board.

Director Norton said his attention had been called to the bad condition of the sidewalks about the Kellogg school; that those around the Lorin school house also needed attention. The matter was referred to the Committee on School Houses and Sites, with power to act.

Professor Waterman asked for permission to dismiss the scholars promoted on the yearly record on the 5th of June, which included all above the Third grade. The remainder were to be dismissed one week afterwards.

A communication was read from the Cleveland School Furniture Company, in relation to supplying the department with such school furniture as might be required in its line. Filed.

Census Marshal Scotchler asked leave to make a few remarks in relation to taking the census. "He assumed that the census had already been made. It could not be made, however, in the time required by law with the force which the Board had provided. Last year he in company with Mr. Kerns had got along all right, but it was through Mr. Kerns using his own horse and buggy in doing the work. The expense of the conveyance came out of Mr. Kerns' own pocket. This year neither he or Mr. Stevenson, his assistant, had a horse and buggy, therefore it became necessary to hire not only an extra man but a horse and buggy also, in order that the law might be complied with. He made this statement to the Board in order that it might not be surprised when the extra bill for work came in, which would happen at the next meeting of the Directors. The extra man was hired for about five days, and the horse and buggy was used about the same length of time.

Mr. Scotchler had engaged this extra labor without consulting any member of the Board, taking the responsibility himself.

It was thought best by the Directors to let the matter go over until the report was filed with the Board.

On motion adjourned.

WRONG SPIRITS

Were in Command at a Seance Last Night.

A Spirited Meeting.

Last evening the spirits (spiritus frumenti) got an assemblage of about fifty people together in Odd Fellow's hall for the purpose of witnessing what was called materialization. The audience was a very respectable one indeed but the actors were a long distance off from that category. The cabinet was on hand and so was the happy medium. As he expressed it, "I fell a little today. Was it noticeable?" The answer was a decided one in the affirmative.

It is not necessary to go into details about the affair. Suffice it to say that all of those in attendance were simply disgusted with the way affairs were conducted. To an ordinary observer the fraud was very glaring. The whisky aroma in the hall was very loud and evidently was an East Berkeley production from the fact that whatever Berkeley does do, be it for good or bad it goes in with a vim.

There are quite a large number of spiritualists in this town and they do not like to see it made a travesty of, anymore than any other set of people. [illegible] last night is simply a disgrace to the community and we trust that the like will never occur again in Berkeley.

The GAZETTE gives all the local news of Lorin, South Berkeley, Golden Gate, North Berkeley, East Berkeley and West Berkeley, something no other paper in town does, and delivers the paper to all parts of the town every evening for 25 cents per month.

Tinware made and repaired at Schmitt & Zehner's.

Schmitt & Zehner are in the Shattuck block.

Your portrait three fourths life size crayon $2; water color, $3. Tissue paper and paper flowers lessons given, 25 cents. De Pons Portrait Company, 511 San Pablo avenue Oakland. 50 ml

Schmitt & Zehner the leading hardware merchants of Berkeley, in the Shattuck block.

W. H. Oxley & Co., are now established in the fruit and vegetable business at 1532 Shattuck avenue, North Berkeley. Will soon supply above articles from our own ranch, received fresh every day. May1ml.

Chr. Ahrnstorf, at Dwight way station, west side of Shattuck avenue, makes and repairs boots and shoes. New soles for gents put on for 65 cents, soles for ladies for 45 cents. Prompt attention paid to orders. May1mt

Garden hose at Schmitt & Zehner's, Shattuck block.

ODD FELLOWS' PICNIC

To Be Held in Niles Canyon Tomorrow.

A CHANCE FOR THE UNEMPLOYED TO TAKE.

The Postal Examination For Clerk and Carrier For Berkeley.

I. O. O. F. Picnic.

One of the best family picnics for anyone to attend is the Odd Fellows picnic, for at these gatherings there is never any hoodlums allowed and a good time is guaranteed to all. To morrow the Odd Fellows of Berkeley and their families will take the train for Niles canyon, one of the most beautiful and picturesque spots in the county, where they will celebrate the the seventy-seventh anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship in America.

There will be good music, dancing, games and all kinds of amusement for young and old.

There is no doubt but what a large crowd will attend from Berkeley, as a most enjoyable time is promised all who may attend.

Postal Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in Berkeley, on Saturday, June 6th, 1896, commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m., for the grades of clerk and carrier in the postal service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follows: Clerk, 18 years or over; carrier, over 21 and under 40 years of age. No application for this examination will be accepted unless filed with Miss Bertha E. Lord, Secretary of the Board of Examiners of the postal service of Berkeley, in complete form on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on May 18th, 1896. Application should be filed promptly, therefore, in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

The commission announces that the examinations are open to all respectable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race, or their political or religious affiliations. All such are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency as shown by the grades they obtain in their examination. For application blanks, full instructions and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, apply to Bertha E. Lord, at the postoffie, corner of Addison street and Stanford Place.

Mrs. E. Kenney who has been running a stationery stand next to the postoffice, moved today to the store next to the March cyclery on Stanford place.

Captain Ellsworth, Kansas, who arrived in this city about two weeks ago, has purchased Meyer's dairy, on the corner of Hopkins and Milvia streets, and will enlarge and restock the same.

Rear Admiral Beardsley's flag ship Philadelphia, passed West Berkeley this morning at about 6:30 o'clock, under command of Captain Cotton, bound for Mare Island.

Notice of Delinquent Assessments.

BERKELEY ODD FELLOWS' HALL ASSOciation.

Location of principal place of business, Berkeley, Alameda county, California.

Notice is hereby given that there remains unpaid and is delinquent upon the following described stock of the Berkeley Odd Fellows' Hall Association, on account of assessment (No. 8) levied on the 20th day of March, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Wm. H. Chapman (Trustee) certificate number (66), number of shares (340) amount due	$51 00
S. A. Chambers certificate number (53) number of shares (90) amount due	13 50
S. A. Chambers certificate number (65) number of shares (75) amount due	11 25
S. A. Chambers certificate number (67) number of shares (185) amount due	27 75
Wm. H. Chapman certificate number (54) number of shares (10) amount due	1 50

Now, therefore in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 4th day of May, 1896, I will on the 23rd day of May, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. in front of my office, being at and in the Odd Fellows' Building in the town of Berkeley, at public auction (unless the assessments delinquent and cost of advertising are paid) sell so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary to pay said delinquent assessments, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. W. STRIKER,
Secretary Berkeley Odd Fellows' Hall Ass'n.
Odd Fellows' Building, Berkeley, Cal.
May 5, 1896. m5 t10

Are Still Voting.

There is no let up in the contest for teachers, and the boys and girls of the public schools are constantly gathering votes for their favorite teacher, and are sending them to this office. Mrs. Wilkes still maintains her lead, but by a very small majority.

The vote to-day is as follows:

MOST POPULAR TEACHER.	
Mrs. Wilkes, San Pablo	62108
Miss Hamlin, San Pablo avenue school	6135
Miss Squires, Whittier	13840
Miss E. Irwin, Golden Gate	5231
Professor Waterman, High School	1866
Etta Ellerhorst	1652
Miss Shaw, Kellogg School	661
Prof. Warnick, San Pablo	952
Professor M. C. James, High school	603
Miss Graser, Rose Street School	185
Miss Grindley, Golden Gate school	125
Miss Rhodes, Lorin	38
Miss L. Raymond, San Pablo school	24
Miss Gompertz, La Conte school	28
Miss Bergon, Le Conte school	18
Miss Coddington, Whittier	11
Miss Atterbury, San Pablo	6
Professor Congdon, Lorin	5
S. B. Cave, San Pablo	3
M. B. Cleaves	2
Miss Woodall, Rose street	1
A. W. Stamper	1
Prof. Cruz	1
Miss Lombard, Whittier	1
Miss Dibbins, Kellogg	1
Miss Woodworth, Kellogg	1
Miss Wilson, Kellogg	1
Miss Harper, Kellogg	1
Miss Huddart, Le Conte	1

Lorin.

Mrs. Frank Corder and family will leave in a few days for a six months trip to San Diego, and thereabouts.

A. A. Bouterious will open a meat market on the corner of Adeline street and Alcatraz avenue on the 10th inst. He will conduct a first class shop, keep poultry, fish and game and sell at the lowest prices. Lorin people have been looking for a man of this kind.

Gospel Meetings.

Mr. C. F. Thurston and wife, unde nominational gospel exhorters, pitched their tent this morning at the corner of Allston way and Stanford avenue.

They will commence their meetings on Thursday evening and attempt to hold a revival for the purpose of converting sinners.

A WOMAN FAILS.

And Leaves Andrew Strott in the Lurch.

A Woman's Failure.

Elizabeth G. Randol has filed a petition in insolvency in which she sets forth that she owes $9561.47. Among the largest creditors are Andrew Strott, of Berkeley, whom she owes $4,600 for for money borrowed, and for which he holds a mortgage on her residence; W. B. Hooper, of the Occidental hotel, $2,000 of borrowed money, and who holds a second mortgage on the property; the Oakland Bank of Savings, $500 of borrowed money, secured by a bond of the Hotel Vendome; and J. N. Turner, $250 for advanced money and attorney fees, secured by a chattel mortgage on her piano.

The balance is in small amounts to tradespeople in this city and San Francisco, to offset this she has the homestead at 927 Filbert street, valued at $7,000; three first-mortgage bonds of the Carson and California Railway Company, valued at $1,000 each; one bond of the Hotel Vendome, valued at $250. She claims personal effects to the extent of $375 as exempt.

The delinquent list of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association appears in another column of this issue.

Mrs. Sanford, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, was a visitor to West Berkeley today.

Get our watches, clocks and jewelry repaired at R. A. Curry's 2124 Center street Berkeley. Diamonds, watches, silverware clocks, jwelry of all kinds on hand. Work guaranteed. 152

Students.

If you want to be bright and intellectual and be in condition to study easily and retain what you have learned and have your muscles hard and strong, you should take massage which is given at our office or at your residence by skilled male or female operators. Office 1069 Grove street, corner of Twelfth street Oakland. Telephone Red 1151. A17mt

The Bonbon on the corner of Stanford Place and Center street will keep the finest assortment of confectionery always on hand. Ice cream made from pure cream furnished parties and families at short notice. All candies made in the store. a29 m1

Will give you Money.

The people of Berkeley and surrounding country now have an opportunity to sell their eggs, butter, poultry, game or anything in that line at the very highest prices. Call upon A. Cassagnes, 1607 Fifth street, corner of Holyoke street, West Berkeley, who will buy whatever you have, either in large or small quantities. 48 tf

You get full weight at fair prices when you buy your meats at Daley's Eighth street, near Bancroft way. 4-3 mt

Wanted—Cost buyers for all kinds of household goods; parlor and bedroom furniture at very low prices. Our aim is to reduce our immense stock in store. H. Shellhaas, 408 Eleventh street, Oakland. 18-tf

MCKINLEY IS THE MAN

He is the First Choice at Sacramento.

SPRECKLES STILL CONCEALS HIS HAND.

The Main Fight to be Upon the Temporary Chairman of the Convention.

The State Convention.

Sacramento, May 5.—The politicians were up early this morning trying to get on the scent of the very latest combination. John D. Spreckles and his lieutenants were active as usual, and succeeded in keeping the Kelly-Mahoney men guessing as to the identity of the man they wanted for Chairman. It was apparent that Spreckles was intent upon concealing his hand. Some of his men gave out the report that he was behind Frank Coombs, while others asserted that he would cast the vote of his delegation for W. E. Arthur of Pasadena.

It was learned that both factions were bidding for the support of the southern delegates, and that nothing definite could be done until after the Sixth Congressional District delegation held a meeting. This delegation went into session at the Capitol shortly after 9 o'clock for the purpose of renominating Congressman McLachlan and selecting delegates to the National Convention, and the leaders of the San Francisco faction waited patiently for the leaders from the south at the Golden Eagle.

W. E. Arthur attended the meeting of the Southern delegation, and he was confident that he would be elected this afternoon. Frank Coombs was in a very nervous condition, and he explained that he had learned that the A. P. A. had issued orders to support Arthur.

The sentiment was strong for McKinley this morning, notwithstanding the threat of John D. Spreckles to decline to become a delegate in the event of a resolution being adopted pledging the delegation for the Ohio man. There had been rumors to the effect that the Los Angeles men had buried their McKinley badges and were no longer in favor of a pledged delegation, but this was denied by Editor Osborne.

The Spreckels forces are confident that they can prevent the adoption of the objectionable resoluion.

George A. Knight loomed up at the Golden Eagle, this morning, looking like a granger. He proudly announced himself a delegate from Butte, having obtained a proxy from that county. He denies having any intention to participate in the San Francisco factional fight. His only desire is to send a pledged delegation to St. Louis.

THE SIXTH DISTRICT.

The Sixth Congressional District Convention was held this morning in the Supreme Court rooms. W. R. Porter of Santa Cruz was chairman and W. A. Cheney of Los Angeles secretary. The committee on platform and resolutions made a report declaring in favor of the principle of the Republican party, and indorsing the action of Representative in Congress, James McLachlan.

A free silver plank for the coinage of silver at 16 to 1 was introduced, and all the delegates were pledged to support McKinley.

The committee recommended the choice of U. S. Grant and W. S. Sheldon of Los Angeles as delegates to the national convention. The report was adopted by acclamation.

J. C. McLachlan, the present incumbent, was renominated for Congress. Herbert Lindley and G. J. Field of Monterey, with Frank P. Flint of Los Angeles and W. H. Barnes of Ventura as alternates were nominated district delegates. Elwood Cooper of Santa Barbara, was chosen Presidential elector. All the nominations were made by acclamation, showing the effects of the caucus yesterday.

Captain Thomas has placed on exposition at Fraser's grocery store, corner of Shattuck avenue and Vine street Berkeley, a picture in water colors by Burgep, showing his aerial railroad as it will appear on a street, for the inspection of those interested. The proposed Vine street road will be much lighter than the one shown in the picture.

Dr. W. F. Barker, the spiritualist, has moved to Oakland.

Miss Mattie Turner of North Berkeley took her departure for Santa Barbara on a pleasure trip.

James Southard of University avenue returned from an outing at Palo Alto this morning.

Work on Shattuck avenue, north of Ashby has been resumed. The heavy rains have kept the work back for sometime.

The Senior class picnic of the Berkeley High School will take place on the 22d of May, which day Professor Waterman has given them for a holiday.

Mrs. L. E. White of Ward street, South Berkeley left this morning, on the early train for San Jose to visit friends and attend the flower fete soon to be held there.

Hon. Warren Olney will give a breakfast to the participators in the last intercollegiate debate, the presidents of the two contesting universities and the three judges, at the University Club on Saturday, May 16, at 12 M.

St. Mark's chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will attend the Quarterly convention to be held in St. Paul's Church, San Francisco. Bishop Nichols and others will address the chapters.

Counsel for Albert Menzenmeyer, who shot John Perkins, at Lorin, last Christmas, have been allowed ten days' extension of time in which to present a bill of exceptions to the order resubmitting the charge in the indictment to the grand jury.

The South Berkeley Improvement Club is still working hard for the opening of Ashby avenue to the foothills.

A map has been prepared by Town Engineer Huggins which shows the proposed extension and the property affected. This is now being presented to property-holders to secure their backing for the project.

FINE MUSIC.

Will be Rendered by the Lorin Choral Society.

Lorin Choral Society.

This Society, which has been actively rehearsing for several months past, will give their second concert at Lorin Hall, on Thursday evening next.

The last concert given by this society was considered the best ever given in Berkeley, and those who have attended the last few rehearsals claim that the coming concert will eclipse all previous efforts.

Under the able direction of Mr. A. F. Sutherland, a chorus of sixty voices has been trained for the occasion, and specially enjoyable features of the entertainment will consist of several duetts and quartettes. In addition to the local vocalists several able musicians of Oakland have been engaged to take solo parts. Among those being Mrs. Eva Wren, Soprano; Mabel Hussey, pianist; Miss Mabel Jordon, violinist; Mr. W. D. Lawrence, tenor; and Mr. C. Berratta, trombone.

The admission to the concert has been placed at the low price of 25 cents, and the hall should, as it undoubtedly will, be crowded.

To the People of Berkeley.

At a meeting of the Carpenters' Union last evening, it was decided, that in view of the support given organized labor by the Berkeley GAZETTE, that all organized and unorganized labor should in turn subscribe for and support by all honorable means the Berkeley GAZETTE.

Adopted May 4, 1896.

ROBT. STEEDMAN, Sec'y.

A Good Umbrella.

Is needed in every family at all times, and the place to get the finest is at L. F. and W. P. Courtney's at 378 Twelfth street, Oakland. They also make and repair umbrellas and parasols. Repairing fans a specialty. Call in and examine their styles. 11 tf

Mrs. L. C. Marvin desires to inform the ladies of Berkeley that hair dressing parlors are still at the old place 1153 Washington street, Oakland. Hair dressed in the latest style. In connection with her hair dressing parlors Mrs. Marvin has opened a ladies employment bureau. Don't forget the number, 1153 Washington street. 105 im

Madame Carcot has opened a branch bakery at the corner of Fifth and Delaware streets. French and American bread always on hand, also pies and cakes. Will be pleased to have the public patronage. Ap 15 mt

Mrs. I. O. Williamson late of San Francisco, has opened dress making parlors at her residence 2314 Seventh street, near Bancroft way, where she will be pleased to receive her customers. Berkeley prices. Ap 18 m6

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TOWN OFFICIAL PAPER.

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1896.

The GAZETTE will be pleased to receive personal or society notes, news of engagements, weddings, parties, etc. Contributors should sign their correct names and addresses, not for publication but as evidence of good faith. Address all communications to the editor.

$10 Reward.

The above reward will be paid upon the arrest and conviction of any person stealing the GAZETTE from the doors or yards of subscribers.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the State Convention convened in Sacramento. The afternoon was spent in effecting a temporary organization, and appointing the various committees, especially the Committee on Credentials.

When the temporary organization has been completed and the committees appointed there will probably be an adjournment until tomorrow, in order to give the Committee on Credentials time to report. The temporary officers will then in all probability be made the permanent officers of the Convention, and the Convention will then proceed to business and finish it before evening.

An out and out McKinley delegation will be elected to go to St. Louis. The delegation will not have a cast-iron pledge to vote for McKinley first, last and all the time, but will be pledged to vote for McKinley as long as they think that he has got a chance.

We do not think that any pledge is necessary, as without a doubt McKinley will be nominated on the first ballot. The convention will also nominate a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor to fill the unexpired term of Governor Millard, and all signs point toward John C. Lynch, of San Bernardino, the Speaker of the House of the last Legislature.

When the State Convention adjourns the Congressional Convention for the Fourth District will organize and in all probability will renominate Congressman Hilborn, although there are several Alameda county politicians who have got the bee in their bonnets.

Solano county and others in the district can be counted on for Hilborn, however, and the Alameda county statesmen will get left.

As soon as these conventions are over, politics will begin to boil, and those who are desirous of obtaining office will commence to announce themselves in the columns of the newspapers, and then the war will be on until the third of next November.

A WISE SELECTION.

The Congressional Convention of the Seventh District met yesterday at Modesto and nominated for Congressman by acclamation W. W. Bowers of San Diego. This nomination is equivalent to an election, for Mr. Bowers can carry his district by a larger majority than will the Presidential nominee.

Six years ago Mr. Bowers was placed in nomination at Fresno for the position that he now holds and it took one hundred and eighty-nine ballots to give him the nomination.

He is a plain, blunt and honest man and when he made his campaign he won to his side Democrats, as well as Republicans. Great doubts were expressed as to his election because the northern part of his district was Democratic by a large majority and because he defeated Hervey Lindley, one of the strongest and leading Republicans of Los Angeles. He made the canvas, however, and was elected, and when he went to Congress he was heard from immediately and has been heard from ever since and always on the side of the people.

While he was in Congress the first term his district was divided and the greater portion of his Republican strength was cut off. It was then thought that there was no chance for him to be elected as his district was Democratic by about 197 majority. He made his canvas, however, against one of the strongest Democrats in the South, and was elected by over 500 majority. When he ran again he increased his majority and now that he has again secured the nomination he will sweep his district almost unanimously for there is not a Democrat in his district that cares to cross swords with him at the polls.

The people of the Seventh Congressional District show their wisdom in sending Mr. Bowers back to Congress term after term, for aside from all the good intentions that a man has when he goes to Congress, he amounts to but very little until he has been there a number of years and learns the ropes. The mere fact that he is sure to be returned gives him power, and enables him to get whatever he desires for his district.

Mr. Bowers' popularity lies in the fact that he has worked hard for his district, and has succeeded in all his efforts. He is not a sectional man but works for the whole State, and is the best Congressman that California has had for years. During his next term he will have a great deal of influence from the fact that he is a strong McKinley man, and will have that prestige. Northern California should do as the South does; not change their Congressmen every term, but send one man there for ten or a dozen years, and then this portion of the State will get something.

A GOOD SHOWING.

Postmaster Breen, of Lorin, states that during the past two years the amount of second class mail matter that has passed through his office has increased 200 per cent. The same state of affairs exist in the Peralta postoffice, the East Berkeley postoffice and the West Berkeley postoffice. This shows in a measure how the population of Berkeley has increased, and how it is still increasing. It will not be more than another year before the free delivery will have to be extended to South Berkeley, Lorin and West Berkeley. Even though there are now three carriers the amount of business in East Berkeley has not decreased, and lock boxes are as much in demand as they ever were. Such signs, which are taken from actual figures, cannot be disputed, and they are great advertisements for the town.

If George Schmidt, O. G. May, Mr. Mason, Mr. O'Neil, Mr. Irwin, Moran and other real estate agents of Berkeley, would prepare a statement each month of the real estate that has changed hands through their agency and the number of new buildings that have been erected upon the property, and give these statements to the press, it would be a great advertisement to the town.

It is impossible for the newspapers to get hold of these matters accurately while it is a very easy matter for the real estate dealer to refer to his books each month and prepare such a statement. Mr. May has done this to a certain extent, but not as fully as he might.

The GAZETTE would be pleased to receive these statements every month and publish them, for it knows that it would be of the greatest benefit to Berkeley.

The town is so large and scattered that a dozen new houses going up at one time do not attract as much attention as though they were all being built in one small district, consequently a published statement would be of the greatest benefit to the town. People who desire to invest in property are always attracted to a town where property is changing hands and where new buildings are being erected, and they are watching the newspapers of each town to find the locations.

Berkeley has too long hidden its light under a bushel and it is now high time that it declared itself as a paradise for homes and the best place on earth for business and manufacturing.

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Something New.

Mrs. Teemen has opened a branch bakery, confectionery and notion store at the corner of Eighth street and University avenue. Four large loaves of bread for 10 cents, and other things in proportion. She also keeps a Coffee Parlor and lunch room in connection with the store, which is the only place in West Berkeley where a lunch can be obtained at all hours. Give her a call. 47 3m

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Reward.

Ten dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of the party who broke down the pole in front of Seguin's barber shop on University avenue near Fifth street.

Eggs for Hatching.

Mr. A. Frank, who resides at the corner of Fairview and Baker streets, Lorin, desires to inform the public that he has settings of thoroughbred, White and Brown Leghorns for sale to those who apply to him at once. m28m1

G. Galen, proprietor of the West Berkeley French Laundry on the corner of Seventh street and University avenue, pays particular attention to doing up in the finest manner lace curtains, embroidery, etc. Work promptly attended to and delivered. Try him. Ap. 15m1

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Bicycles.

Don't fail to call at Barrett & Dyer, 576 Twelfth street, Oakland, and examine the celebrated Halladay wheel for sale there. They are fine roadsters and speedy racers, and weigh from 17 to 25 pounds. Also the Wolff American High Art cycles. Great bargains in second-hand wheels. Wheels rented and repaired. a 11

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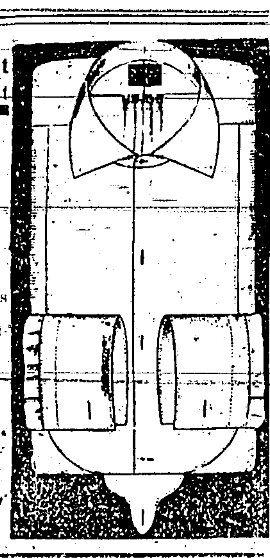
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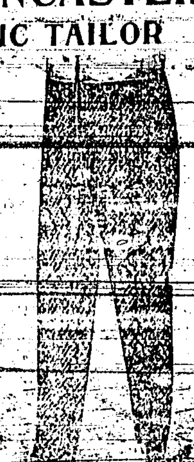
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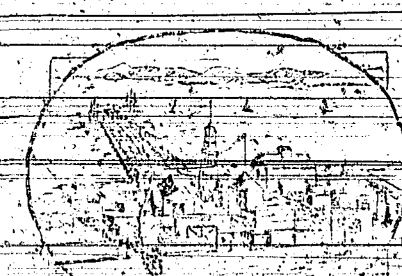
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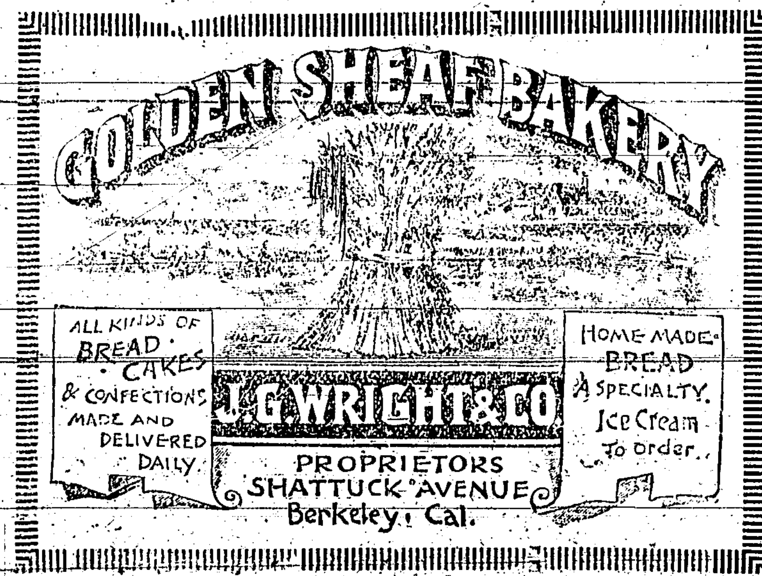
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Always ... that only the dews of the morn
Bedeck ... their graves than that woman's ...
Though ... the garland of blue and of gray
And ... motives away
... in a nation's heart.
Then leave their warrior couches alone;
Let the daisy starred sod and the crumbling ...
... away,
... rest in ... sleep,
...
And ... away,
But should ... down
...
Way, the dead ... would rise in their shrouds
And ... the chasm and blood stained
...
'Tis better disturb not their pure, peaceful ...
They are garlanded already by garlands from God,
For the blue tinted violet and grass tuft of gray
Will rest on both mounds free from strife or display.
And the ... of Eden on Memorial day
Are always then lowered that spirits may pay
To the crumbling caskets that dwell in the clay.
But, oh, should these heroes, now brothers in God,
See strife and contention made over their sod,
See mothers and sisters they once loved as true
Now shatter the garland of gray and of blue,
They'd turn from the scene, with their pinions bedewed,
And plead for forgiveness from Father and God
That he would in pardon ... look down
And pluck out the thorn from the garland and crown!

GENIE ORCHARD ...

THE WEDDING DRESS.

How well I remember it all! We were sitting round the fire in the oak parlor of the old Dower House at Cremer—mother, Aunt Lettie and I. Dear Aunt Lettie, how beautiful she was still despite her snow white hair, and though she was no longer young her complexion was as fresh and bright as any young girl's. We were chatting over the peace just proclaimed—the peace that ended the long war with France, the war that lasted 20 years.

I was at my mother's feet watching the faces gather in the glowing embers—they were ever the same faces to me, the face I loved, Jack Pendarves. Perhaps I ought not to say he was my lover, though we had been sweethearts since we were children, but he had been away at the wars three years, and my mother would hear of no engagement and would permit me to do no more than ... I had broken a sixpence with Jack when we parted, and as I softly touched my half, which I always carried, I prayed that my love had been true to me as I knew I had been to him. Yet I feared, for he had been everywhere, and surely he had seen many faces fairer than mine?

"I suppose," said my mother, "Major Pendarves will be coming home now. Well, Sir John and Lady Pendarves will be thankful. Come in, Martha. What is it?"

"Please, ma'am, a letter from Sir John; a man from the Hall has just ridden over with it."

"What is it, Mary?" inquired my aunt of my mother, who was reading the note through a second time. "No ill news, I trust?"

"Oh, no. Read it yourself, Letitia."

"Of course the child cannot go, as she has nothing to wear. There is not even time to get her a dress from Norwich, still less from London, as you know, I intended."

"Cannot go where?" I ventured. "Is it anything about me?"

"Yes, my dear. Sir John writes that the masquerade given to celebrate the return of their son is to take place a month earlier than was at first arranged. In fact, it is fixed for today week, as Jack—Major Pendarves, I should say—is expected on that day."

"Jack coming back on Wednesday! Oh, mother, cannot I go? I must go! I have been so looking forward to it. I have not seen Jack, dear Jack, for three years. I wonder if he has altered, if he has forgotten me. Oh, only seven days more, and he will be home! I shall see him again. Oh, mother, cannot I go?"

"Well, child, I do not see how you can. You have nothing that would do, and, you know, I could not get a dress from anywhere nearer than Norwich, and I should not like you to go in anything—your first ball too."

"I should so like to go, mother. Cannot we manage anyhow?"

Aunt Letitia, who had been turning the letter over and over thoughtfully in her white hands while we talked, said:

"Mary, there is that dress, you know, which was to have been my wedding gown. If Lettie likes, she may wear it. Hoops and powder would do for a [illegible]"

"My dear Letitia," cried my mother, betraying [illegible] in face and voice, "you surely cannot mean that?"

"Yes, Mary. It may as well be of some use at last. Lettie is a good girl, are you not, my dear?" patting my head, "and I don't want her to be disappointed."

I must tell something of my dear aunt's life that you may understand why my mother and I were touched to surprise. Twenty years before my aunt, then 18, and the belle of Dawlish (some said of Devonshire), was engaged to be married to handsome Gilbert Tresillian. It was a splendid match in every way, for he was young, rich, amiable. He was an orphan, untroubled by any undesirable relatives, and, moreover, he had an ample income arising from money in the funds.

Gilbert Tresillian came to stay in Dawlish, where my grandfather then lived, at the Mill House, a charming old place some four miles from the town, surrounded by magnificent gardens sloping terrace to the sea—gardens the admiration of the west country. The day before the wedding he spent there, returning in the evening to the Red Lion at Dawlish. My aunt walked with him about a mile through the gardens, where they parted until the morrow, and from that moment Gilbert Tresillian was never seen or heard of again. He disappeared as completely from mortal ken as though the earth had opened and swallowed him.

The country was scoured, the shore beneath the cliff was searched—but not the slightest trace could be found. My poor aunt came near to dying with brain fever, and when she recovered her beautiful hair was white as snow. My grandfather removed from a place whose every object brought back some fearful memory, and when, soon after, he died, Aunt Lettie came to live with us in Cremer. Though only a little thing, I recall perfectly the day she came, for I thought I had never seen any one so sweet and yet so sad. ... none had ever seen her smile, yet she was cheerful always and ready to help every one. All this happened 20 years ago, and though many had sought her hand she was still true to the memory of Gilbert Tresillian.

During the next few days I could think and talk of nothing save the coming masquerade and Jack's return. ... day never so weary or long. ...

And so at length the eventful evening arrived. Aunt and mother dressed me in petticoat and train of lustrous white brocade trimmed with filmy ... lace. Mother dropped many a furtive tear, recalling the bride that was to have been, whose cherished love was cut short in such a mysterious fashion, but aunt said never a word till I was dressed, and then, turning to my mother, she ...

"She looks better, Mary, than I should have done, and, after all, you see it has not been utterly wasted. But you must let me powder your hair, Lettie. Every one wore powder when I was young."

At last I was ready, just as the lumbering old chariot drew up to the door. The drive to the Hall, the hedges and trees sparkling with frost in the brilliant moonlight, the hammer, hammer of the horses' hoofs upon the iron bound road; the first sight of the Hall, as we drove up the avenue, all its windows illuminated, the faint sound of the music borne upon the still night air; then the entry into the brilliantly lighted rooms; Sir John and Lady Pendarves' hearty welcome—all come back to me now. I suppose my entrance made a sensation. I was conscious of a buzz of admiration as I passed through the assembled guests.

"Why, Lettie, my dear," exclaimed Lady Pendarves, "how beautiful you look! I declare your hoops and powder become you mightily. But come along, child, let me take you to Jack. He has been asking for you ever since he came back." And, taking my hand in her jeweled one, "Lettie, my dear, if you could"—

Just at this moment up came Jack (Major Pendarves he was now), looking handsome in his hussar uniform, yet just the same, merry, smiling Jack of old. He was my partner in the new dance, called the waltz, just introduced from abroad—a dance that my mother did not quite approve, as she considered it too familiar for young men and maidens, but which I found very agreeable with Jack for partner.

"Well, Lettie, you have grown quite a woman now, and I suppose have quite forgotten your old sweetheart?"

"Oh, Jack, how can you? I have my half here," touching my jacket. "Can you say as much?"

"Yes, dear, that I can. I have never parted with it. It has been with me through every battle—my talisman of safety and love."

What need to tell again the old story, ever sweet, that men will love to tell and women to hear as long as the world endures; suffice it that ere the dance had ended I had promised to be his wife.

"Oh, Jack," I said, as he was leading me back to Lady Pendarves, "I felt almost wicked to accept you. You know I have not a penny, and my dress," I added with a laugh, "is Aunt Lettie's."

"I don't care if you haven't a penny. I have enough for both, and I want you for yourself and not for your money."

Lady Pendarves was delighted and Sir John was kind, and so it was settled that, with my mother's permission, we were to be married ere Jack rejoined his regiment.

"And now," said Lady Pendarves, "you must really go and dance with some of the other guests and leave Lettie to me."

I was sitting, oh, so happy, by Sir John, who was making all sorts of plans for our future, when I saw a tall gentleman, dressed in foreign uniform, making his way through the guests toward the recess where we were. I had noticed him several times before in the course of the evening regarding me most attentively.

As he was evidently coming to speak to us I said:

"Who is this gentleman, Sir John?"

"Oh, my dear, a Mr.—Mr.—tut, tut, I forget his name for the moment—a friend of Jack's, who came over from France with him and is staying a few days with us."

By this time the gentleman had made his way across the hall, and stood bowing to us.

"May I have the honor of this dance?" he inquired.

I was going to reply "No," for I wanted to [illegible] Jack came back to me, when Sir John said, "Yes, Lettie, child, do." So, of course, I was obliged to say, "With pleasure."

My partner, who was certainly uncommonly handsome and tall, almost as handsome and tall as Jack, only much older, was silent for the time, and then said suddenly:

"Pray pardon my curiosity, but are you a native of this country? You are so like some one I knew years ago; the likeness is quite startling."

"Yes, I was born here in Cremer."

"... I was foolish to think of such a thing. Of course, it could not be," to himself, and then to me, "I only returned to England a few weeks ago, and am trying to trace a Miss Treherne."

"Why, that is my name," I answered, quite startled.

"But the Miss Treherne I am searching for is almost as old as I am, and you—you are not more than 18. Besides, you say you were born in Cremer, and she was a native of Dawlish."

"Why, you must mean dear Aunt Lettie, my father's sister," I said. "We came from Dawlish here."

"Is your aunt married?" asked my partner breathlessly.

"No."

"Thank God!" I am sure I heard him mutter under his breath.

"No," I said. "Aunt had a terrible disappointment years ago. Her lover was killed—fell over the cliff, we think—the day before they were to have been married, and aunt has never cared for any one since."

"Thank God!" my strange partner said this time aloud. "My child, I ought to explain, to introduce myself. I should have done so at first, but the likeness was so striking. I thought perhaps you were her daughter. My name is Tresillian, Gilbert Tresillian. Ah, I see you know," noticing my start. "I was not killed on that awful night. I was captured by the press gang."

"Yes, yes," I said. "Go on."

"I made a desperate fight for liberty, but what was one against so many? I was soon knocked insensible, and when I recovered consciousness I was on shipboard, bound for the Mediterranean. The next day a gale sprang up, our vessel was separated from the rest, and we

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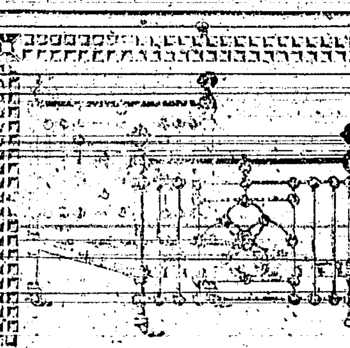
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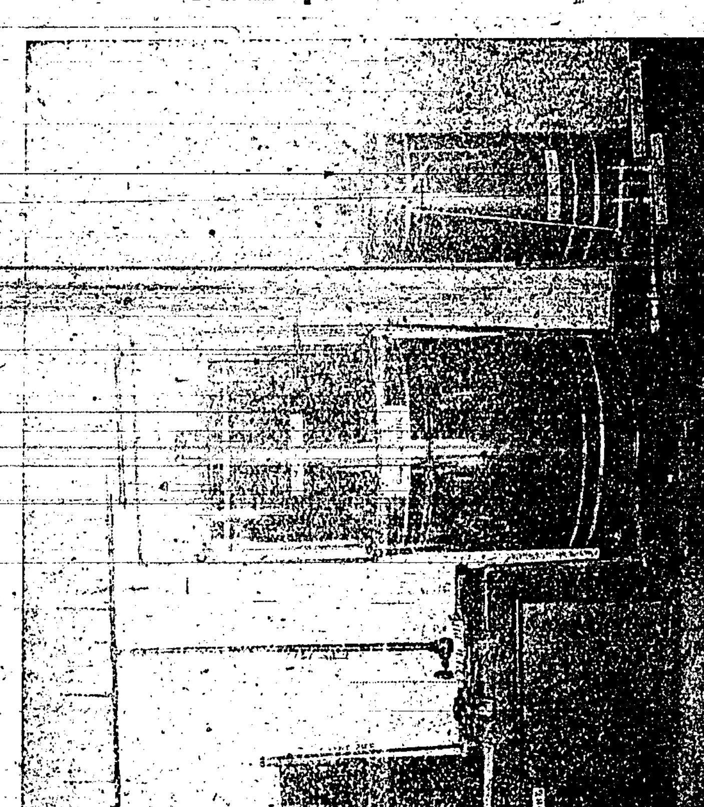
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LOST—Between East Berkeley and San Pablo a lady's purse containing money and gold watch. Liberal reward if returned to GAZETTE office, East Berkeley. Apr5w1

LEFT at Posen station last Wednesday, an umbrella, silver hand on handle. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of the same to this office. Ap 14 tf

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SCHOOL TAX

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Town of Berkeley School District of Alameda County, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California applicable to the levying of taxes by school districts an election will be held on Saturday, the 16th day of May, 1896, at the Berkeley High School Building on Center street (near Berkeley station) sometimes known as the Kellogg School Building. In said school district, at which time will be submitted to the electors of said district the question whether there shall be raised a tax in the sum of $22,500 on the taxable property of said school district to furnish additional school facilities and for building certain school houses in said district. The purpose for which the said money is intended to be used as follows:

1.—To build an eight-room grammar school on the Dwight way school lot.

2.—To make a suitable addition to the Lorin school house and lot.

3.—To purchase a school lot and to build a three room primary school building thereon west of Shattuck avenue and south of University avenue.

4.—To furnish and equip said schools.

The polls will be open and the election held at the said public school building on center street (near Berkeley Station) which is known as the Berkeley High School building, the same sometimes being called the Kellogg School building, and being in said Town of Berkeley, County of Alameda, on Saturday, the 16th day of May, A. D. 1896, and the polls will be opened from eight (8) o'clock a. m. until sundown of said day.

J. Donahue and H. T. Greenough will act as Judges, and W. H. Waste as Inspector of said election to conduct the same.

Said election will be conducted in conformity with the provisions of the Political Code of California governing such elections.

Berkeley, April 21, 1896.

The Board of Education of the Town of Berkeley School District of Alameda County.

By P. R. BOONE,
President of said Board.

{ SEAL. }

By M. L. HANSCOM,
Clerk of said Board.

April 21, 1896.

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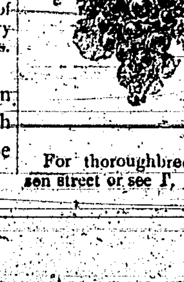
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Notice Requiring Payment of Assessment.

APRIL 21, 1896.

Office of Superintendent of Streets of the Town of Berkeley.

IN compliance with law, notice is hereby given that on April 16th, 1896 I received from the Town Clerk of the Town of Berkeley a certified copy of the written report, assessment and plat accompanying the same, made by the commissioners appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, to assess benefits and damages, and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of the opening, widening and extending of Grove Street in the Town of Berkeley from the northerly line of Woolsey street to a point on the westerly line of Grove street extended southerly where said westerly line of Grove street extended intersects with the westerly line of Adeline street, which said report, assessment and plat were filed by said Commissioners in the office of the Clerk of said Town August 20, 1895, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted as filed by said Board of Trustees at a regular meeting thereof, held April 6th, 1896, and that the assessment therein contained is now DUE AND PAYABLE and is a lien upon all property contained and described therein as therein assessed.

Notice is also given that all sums levied and assessed in said assessment roll are DUE AND PAYABLE IMMEDIATELY and that the payment of each of said sums respectively, is to be made to me within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: Within thirty (30) days from April 21st, 1896, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty (30) days to-wit, before May 21st, 1896, will become and will be declared delinquent, and that thereafter the sum of five (5) per cent upon the amount of each delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising, will be added thereto, and that all property upon which said assessment, delinquency and cost of advertising remains unpaid on May 22d, 1896 will be sold according to law.

GUY H. CHICK,

Superintendent of Streets of the Town of Berkeley.

April 21 110

ORDINANCE NO

Regulating the Speed of Trains propelled by Steam in the Town of Berkeley at Certain Street Crossings.

BE it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the public safety demands that the steam railroad trains shall not be propelled across the following streets in the Town of Berkeley at a greater speed than ten miles per hour, to-wit: Across Alcatraz avenue at Adeline street, across Ashby avenue at Adeline street, across Dwight way at Shattuck avenue, across Center street at Shattuck avenue, across University avenue at Shattuck avenue and at Third street, and across Delaware street at Third street.

Section 2. That 10 miles per hour is the maximum speed at which any railroad train propelled by steam shall be propelled across the following streets in the Town of Berkeley, and no person or persons, or corporation or corporations shall run or propel, or cause to be run or propelled across the same any railroad cars of any description or railroad engines propelled by steam at a greater speed than ten miles per hour, to-wit: Across Alcatraz avenue at Adeline street, across Ashby avenue at Adeline street, across Dwight way at Shattuck avenue, across Center street at Shattuck avenue, across University avenue at Shattuck avenue, and at Third street, and across Delaware street at Third street.

Section 3. Any violation of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor punishable by fine not exceeding the sum of $100.

The judgment imposing the fine may provide for its collection by imprisonment in the County Jail of Alameda County in the manner, at the rate, and for the time provided by law.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately on its final passage.

Section 5. This Ordinance is hereby ordered to be printed and published with the ayes and noes for two (2) days in the "BERKELEY GAZETTE," which paper is hereby designated for that purpose.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley held on the 20th day of April, 1896, and ordered printed and published as above by the following vote:

Ayes—Trustees Gage, Jones, Cripps, Hoff, and President Richards.

Noes—None.

Absent—Trustees Martin and Durrell.

Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.

May 2, t2

were captured, after a sharp engagement, by the enemy. I was landed, wounded and a prisoner, and have remained a prisoner ever since. I tried to communicate with England, but was discovered, and in consequence was transferred to another prison, this time in Switzerland, and only the entry of the allies into Paris gave me my freedom. I came to England, hurried to Dawlish, to find that Miss Treherne had left years ago, and that no one knew her whereabouts. I returned to London to settle matters with my agents and instruct them to continue the search, and then accepted the invitation of Major Pendarves, whom I had met in Paris, to spend a short time with him. And you think Letitia—Miss Treherne, I mean—has not forgotten me?"

"Yes, I am sure," I said; "quite sure. Oh, I am so glad. You don't know Aunt Lettie." Noticing an amused smile on his face: "Oh, I had forgotten. Well, she is just the sweetest, dearest woman in the world, and I am so glad. It is just like a story. Now take me back to Sir John and tell him."

Jack and Sir John, Mr. Tresillian and I, were soon deep in explanations and congratulations, and I am afraid for a time the other guests had to look after themselves. It was arranged that Jack and Mr. Tresillian should accompany me home that very night.

"Lettie, my child," said Lady Pendarves, with a merry twinkle in her eye as I was leaving, "unless I am much mistaken, we shall be having two Miss Trehernes married instead of one."

How happy I was that night! I kept touching my half of the broken sixpence in its blue silk bag in my pocket. It had, indeed, brought me luck. However, the happiest day must end, and so I suppose must a merry evening. Jack and I and Mr. Tresillian were soon rolling over the frost bound roads toward home, I with my hand in Jack's, supremely happy, and Mr. Tresillian telling us his experience as a prisoner in France. Poor fellow, how I pitied him! At last we arrived at the Dower House, and it was agreed that I should go in first and break the news to my mother and aunt. Mother came into the hall to meet me.

"Well, my child, have you enjoyed yourself? But, there, I need not ask you—you look radiant."

"Oh, mother dear," laying my hand on her shoulder, "I am so happy. Jack has asked me, and if you consent, we are to be married at Christmas." For answer my mother kissed me. "And, mother, Jack is here, and some one else, whom you and aunt, too, will be glad to see—an old friend."

"An old friend? But, my dear child, why don't you bring them in?"

"Jack, dear," I cried, "come in, both of you. Oh, mother, dearest," I said, half laughing and half crying, "he was not killed. He did not die."

"Was not killed? What do you mean?" replied my mother turning round as Jack, followed by Mr. Tresillian, came up the hall. My mother put out both hands to take Jack's, and then, catching sight of Mr. Tresillian's face, exclaimed, "Merciful heaven, Gilbert!"

"Yes, Mary, it is I. Not dead, as you see. And Lettie?"

"Is waiting still, Gilbert. Oh, Major Pendarves, I am so glad. Lettie has told me. And, now, child, go into the oak parlor and break the news to your aunt. No, perhaps I had better. Gilbert, come when I call." Jack and I went over to the fire, and in a few minutes mother's voice called, "Gilbert, Gilbert, come quick!"

Mother soon rejoined us, and together in the firelight we talked over our plans, Jack saying I must go to London and be presented at court on my marriage. There is little else to tell. As Lady Pendarves had said, there were two Miss Trehernes married together, and though Jack would never agree with me, I always said Aunt Lettie looked the better of the two.—Exchange.

A BATH IN FINLAND.

AN IMPORTANT AFFAIR THAT TAKES PLACE ONCE A MONTH.

In a Public Bathhouse an Old Woman Turns on the Steam, and the Whole Village Population Is Cleaned—Then Comes a Siesta In the Cold Air.

If you lived in as cold and uncomfortable a country as Finland, it is highly probable that you would never take a bath. Therefore you will appreciate this remarkable story, which proves the great virtue and bravery of the Finns. There are Finns no doubt who bathe every day; but, like the most of the real heroes of this world, they live and die in obscurity, unhonored and unsung.

There are, on the other hand, no Finns who do not take at least one bath a month. And this is a pretty high average when you consider that for all France the average is one bath a year for every Frenchman, and in Germany the average is seven-tenths of a bath a year for every German, and in England the average is one-half a bath a year for every Englishman. These are thin and poor averages when compared with the Finnish average of 12 baths a year a person.

But it is not the number of baths that is so interesting as the Finlander's method of taking those baths. Of course, even in such centers of civilization as Keitele, the people have long ceased to be quaint. But take a village like Trasborg, which is tucked away in an obscure corner of the banks of Ulea Trask, and you find the ancient and honorable Finnish bathing custom in full force.

On the banks of the lake about a quarter of a mile from the huddle of huts called Trasborg you will see a small log house with no windows and apparently with no door. All around the outside of this queer hut runs a bench, the back of which is the wall of the hut and the seat a single board supported by uprights.

There is no chimney. There is a box like a sentry shelter at a little distance from the hut, and it is from this box that an underground passage leads to the interior of the cabin.

On a certain day you will see a huge fire blazing near this cabin, and after it has been going for several hours you will observe that the old woman who has been watching the fire will reach into it with a huge pair of tongs and lift out a bowlder. The bowlder is red-hot.

She will drag this into the box and so through the underground passage. She will lay it finally in the center of the earthen floor of the cabin, and so she will go on, dragging redhot bowlders out of the fire and piling them up in a mound in the center of the cabin floor. When she has brought the last bowlder, she has a large mound, and the cabin is beginning to warm up.

In a corner of the cabin stands a huge barrel of water. She dips a bucket into the barrel and throws the water on the mound of rocks. Steam bursts from it. When she has thrown on half a dozen buckets, the cabin is choked with steam.

The joyous bathers begin to arrive. While the old woman has been making the steam the villagers have been getting ready. In every family there has been a grand disrobing.

And now from every hut burst the inhabitants, clad only in the simple, tight fitting and innocent garments with which nature has provided all her children. The weather is cold, bitter cold. But the hardy Finnish men, women and children are not disturbed.

They leap over the frozen ground, shouting with laughter and going at full speed to keep their blood circulating. The Finns are far from lovely to look upon, even when swathed in their winter garments of fur. In a state of nature they would never attract offers from painters or sculptors seeking models.

But they are so frank and so cheerful and so happy that one does not mind their squat bodies, their rolls of fat, their coarse and greasy skins. So they go bounding to the common bathhouse of the village, running races, tripping one another, jostling one another aside. All are in the merriest possible mood.

There is quite a scramble at the door of the sentry box, as so many arrive at the same time. But gradually they disappear until the whole village population is lying or sitting about on the shelves that line the interior walls of the cabin. The mothers have brought the babies. Not a soul is left in the village huts. It is a deserted village.

There are lively times in the bathhouse, as you may imagine. The women are all on one side, the men on the other, and forms can just be dimly made out by the dim sallow dip that sheds a faint, smoky light. The place is full of steam, and the temperature is away up toward blood heat. Hour after hour the ingenuous Finns lounge or sleep or gossip. They stay until they are thoroughly boiled out and the room begins to get chilly.

Then they sit outside the house on the bench. They do not mind the freezing air. They lounge about as if it were summer time, smoking, drinking, feeling clean and light hearted.

They do not destroy this pleasure by indulging too often. Once a month is often enough. Thirty days of quiet and then one day of the full, round joy of perfect cleanliness is just about right for keeping the balance adjusted.—Boston Post.

Sea Water For City Streets.

The ancient idea of flushing the sewers and gutters of city streets with sea water is being vigorously discussed in many places. In England it has come into such favor that it is proposed now to forward to supply the city of London with sea water. The water would be taken from the sea at a spot not far from Brighton remarkably free from pollution. It would be pumped into a reservoir of 10,000,000 gallons. Thence it would be forced into another reservoir, from which it would gravitate to London. The present consumption of water in London is 200,000,000 gallons a day, of which 40,000,000 gallons is used for municipal purposes. This might be saved for domestic purposes by the introduction of sea water. The cost of the project is put at $2,250,000, and the sea water would be supplied by water at one-half the present cost of fresh water. One watering with sea water is said to be equal to two, or even three, with fresh water. It prevents the decomposition of street refuse, is effective for flushing sewers, and is particularly valuable for the extinction of fire. Of its value to health there is no doubt; and it would be easy to supply it to hospitals and to schools for swimming baths.

NOTICE TO VOTERS. REGISTRATION.

Office of the County Clerk, Alameda county, State of California.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, held on 13th day of January, 1896, it was ordered that the Clerk of said County make a new and COMPLETE REGISTRATION of the voters of said county in accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code of the State of California; that said registration commence on the 17th day of February 1896, and continue until eighty-five days before the next general election, to wit: to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Now, therefore this is to give notice that in pursuance of said order, said new registration will commence on the 17th day of February, 1896, and continue to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavits for registration may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk or Deputy County Assessor in the different towns and precincts without charge. Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public. All naturalized citizens who have not been registered before must present papers when applying for registration.

The office of the County Clerk at the Hall of Records, Oakland, Cal., will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. each day, except Sundays, for the accommodation of voters. All citizens are notified to apply for registration at once.

Notice is also given that after the filing of affidavits, and when names are entered on the Great Register, postal cards will be sent to each citizen of the date of such entry. If postal is not received voter should ascertain for his own protection the reason why.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,
February 17, 1896. County Clerk.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the State **Poll Tax** and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1896 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County, Oakland, California.

ASSESSOR'S

Notice to Taxpayers !

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 16th, 1896, a statment under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their posession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridiam on the

First Monday of March, 1896,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 16th, 1896, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1896.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County. Oakland, California.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Rod Cameron, the party of the first part, and Durgin & Bleakley, the parties of the second part, doing business under the name of Rod Cameron & Co. is this day dissolved. Rod Cameron will conduct the business in the future, and all accounts due the firm are payable to him, and all accounts owed by the firm will be settled by him.

ROD CAMERON,
F. DURGIN,
ROBERT BLEAKLEY,

WEST BERKELEY, March 23, 1896.

A Theater Incident.

"At a theater where the seats are not numbered and to which I had gone early to get a good seat," said a man, "I found just the seat I wanted in the fourth row from the front. In the seat in front of me in the front row sat a man; the seat immediately back of him was vacant, and the seat back of that and directly in front of me was occupied by a small boy, sitting between his father and mother. So that besides a good location I had an unobstructed view, which was one of the things I had in mind in choosing the seat. Of course I had to take the chances on that vacant seat, but the chances were at least even that it would be occupied by a man, and if it was taken by a woman there was a chance that she would not wear a big hat.

"When the theater filled up, that seat was taken by a woman, and she had on a hat which would have covered the grass plot in front of a house in the suburbs, and there grew upon it flowers and things as tall as the hollyhocks in the front yard of a house in the country.

"But she had no sooner taken the seat than she raised her hands and lifted the big hat off. My view was quite unobstructed, after all, and I felt that I had reason to be grateful."—New York Sun.

A Model Regiment.

The story is told of an English militia regiment whose reputation was none of the best that on one occasion a detective from Scotland asked to be allowed to inspect the regiment to discover, if possible, if a certain malefactor were in the ranks. Permission being given, the detective, accompanied by the adjutant of the regiment, made the tour of the various companies, front rank and rear rank. When the official had got to the end of the last rank, the adjutant asked earnestly as the embarrassed warrior, "Why, you surely have made a mistake," exclaimed the adjutant indignantly. "Why, you have pitched on the best man in the battalion. He has been with us for more than 20 years and he is our pattern soldier. His arms are a mass of good conduct badges, and he is the example of all that is best in the life of a soldier. You surely do not know him?" "No," replied the detective, "I do not—but I know all the others."—San Francisco Argonaut.

"There's Money in It." WHY?

Because with every cash purchase to the amount of ten cents at H. H. Heywood's C. O. D. Grocery store you get a ticket, and the man, woman or child having the largest number of tickets on July 30, 1896, will receive five dollars in U. S. gold coin; and the person having the next largest number will get two dollars and fifty cents.

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Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 20th day of April, A.D. 1896 the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley passed its Resolution of Intention, No. 105—A, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Oregon street in said Town, from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue to the easterly line of Telegraph avenue be sewered with an eight inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer; and that the easterly side of Telegraph avenue along a line three feet west of the easterly line of said avenue to a point 270 feet north of the center line of Oregon Street be sewered with a six-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer, with a manhole on the center line of Oregon street three feet west of the easterly line of Telegraph avenue and with 4-inch Y branches, one for each lot subdivision fronting on said work, and with a lamphole at the northerly terminus of said work.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

GUY H. CHICK,

Superintendent of Streets of the Town of Berkeley.

Berkeley, Cal., April 25, 1896.

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Notice of Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Berkeley Odd Fellows Hall Association held March 26th, 1896, an assessment of fifteen (15) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Association the same to be due and payable at the office of the Association in Odd Fellows Building, Berkeley, Cal., on April 1st, 1896. All stock upon which said assessment remain unpaid will become delinquent on May 1st, 1896, and will be advertised and sold according to law.

JOHN SPENCER, President.

J. W. STRIKER, Secretary.

Berkeley, Cal., April 1, 1896.

Apr 1 mt.

Clairvoyant.

Dr. Muehlenbruch, the well-known and reliable clairvoyant, test and business medium located at rooms 23 and 24 in the Baker blog 1116 Broadway, Oakland. Parlor circles, every Tuesday evening. Admittance 25 cents. Can be consulted daily from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 6 p. m. Will hold Sunday test seances at the Jewish Synagogue, corner Thirteenth and Clay streets, at 7:30 p. m. Admission 10 cents. a3 mi

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What About Leather?

The question is frequently asked: What is a vegetarian community to use instead of leather? Of course substitutes would have to be found. At present, as hides are a waste product, there is no need to seek further, but when they become scarce other substances will certainly take their place. Other things have already begun to compete with leather. Formerly the doublet and breeches and even bottles were made of that substance. Now we use cloth for bookbinding and other purposes and may have artificial leather boots. Demand always stimulates invention and production. It may therefore be safely predicted that to make ample provision for our clothing, even under a vegetarian regime, is a task not beyond the resources of civilization. We may be sure that if we have followed nature thus far and trusted her for our greater wants she will assuredly not fail us in these lesser things.—Westminster Review.

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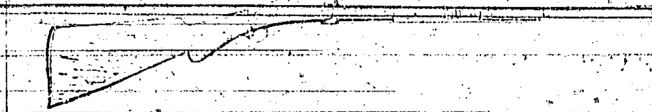
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